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For : METHOD AND VACCINE FOR TREATMENT OF
PYTHIOSIS INSIDIOSI IN HUMANS AND LOWER
ANIMALS

Examiner : S. Turner

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001, the applicant amends and remarks as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph.

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-The *Pythium insidiosum* was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection under the Budapest Treaty as ATCC 7446 on June 1, 1998. It is available upon request by name and number. All restrictions on